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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET

SUBJECT: FY 1977 FMS FINANCING FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: CMAAG DTG 301304Z NOV 76

1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH INCLUDED \$10 MILLION IN FMS FINANCING  
FOR ETHIOPIA IN FY 1977 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
PRESENTED TO CONGRESS LAST MARCH. FUNDS FOR FY 1977  
PROGRAMS WERE APPROPRIATED UNDER PL94-441 ON 1 OCTOBER  
1976.

2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF GOE REJECTION OF FY 1976 AND FY  
1977 FMS FINANCING, WE WISH TO DEFER A DECISION ON  
WHETHER OR NOT TO OFFER FY 1977 FINANCING TO ETHIOPIA  
UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

3. REQUEST MAAG INCLUDE DEPARTMENT ON ALL MESSAGES DEALING  
WITH FMS FINANCING, INCLUDING THOSE ON GOE INTENDED USE  
OF EXISTING OR PROJECTED FINANCING. ROBINSON

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